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In re Application of:) Application Division
LADNER et al.)
Serial No.: 09/896,095) Washington, D.C.
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For: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF...) Confirmation No. 8870

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS" dated August 3, 2001.

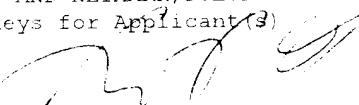
Attached hereto are formal Drawings.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Response to Sequence Listing Requirements.
 An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and references is also attached.
 A Preliminary Amendment
 Other documents: _____.
 It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
 Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2036, authorizing payment the amount of \$ enclosed to cover the above fees.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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